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SUBJ: CANADIAN CONSULAR CONFERENCE

REF: OTTAWA 10184, WINNIPEG 510

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. PRISONER SERVICES: REVIEW ARREST REPORT PROCEDURES, PRISONER HANDOUT AND CURRENT STATUS OF IMPLIMENTING LEGISLATION FOR TRANSFER OF SANCTIONS TREATY. ALSO REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF SERVICES CONSULAR OFFICERS ARE EXPECTED TO PERFORM FOR INCARCERATED 7 USC'S IN CANADA.

2. PHYSICIAN VISAS: REVIEW .L. 94-484, INCLUDING LEGISLATION INTERPRETATIONS, AND CURRENT PROCEDURES COVERING IVS (3RD PREFERENCE AND NON PREFERENCE) AND NIVS (J-1 AND H-1). EMPHASIZE NEED TO ESTABLISH BETTER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN VO AND POSTS, AND CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN ECFMG, INS , LABOR, AND STATE DEPARTMENT ON EXPEDITING THESE CASES.

3. NIV INELIGIBILITY WAIVERS: DISCUSS PROCEDURE FOR EXPEDITING 212(D)(3)(A) WAIVERS FOR NIVS INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 212(A) (28) INA.

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4. WAIVER INELIGIBILITY: DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF CHANGES IN SECTION 212 (A))23) INA FOR IV APPLICANTS WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF MISDEMEANORS INVOLVING POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA.

5. STATESIDE IV CASES: REVIEW CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF STATESIDE CASES, GEOGRAPHIC AREA LACK CON GEN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR, CRITERIA

INS USES FOR APPROVAL OF I-130 PETITIONS, AND PROGNOSIS REGARDING ANY
FUTURE RESPONSIBILITY AT CON GENS IN CANADA FOR RECAPTURED MEXICAN VI
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NUMBERS.

6. NOTORIAL SERVICES FOR HAWAII: DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF REQUESTING
STATE OF HAWAII TO REVISE SECTION 502-47 OF HAWAII REVISED STATUTES
INORDER EITHER TO ACCEPT DOCUMENTS NOTARIZED BY CANADIAN NOTARIES
PUBLIC OR AT LEAST TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF COPIES OF DOCUMENTS TO
BE NOTARIZED FOR PROPERTY TRANSACTION.

7. NASD EXAMINATION ADMINISTRATION BY CANADIAN POSTS: AS REPORTED
IN WINNIPEG 458, RICHARDSON SECURITIES HAS BEEN HAVING INORDINATE

PROBLEMS WITH THE NASD OFFICE IN WASHINGTON IN ARRANGING EXAMINATIONS

FOR ITS
EMPLOYEES IN CANADA, AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.
WE HAVE FOLLOWED UP OUR CABLE WITH NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS TO
THE DEPARTMENT , BUT TO DATE, WE DO NOT HAVE EVEN AN INTERIM
INDICATION OF ANY STEPS THAT MIGHT BE TAKEN TO ADDRESS THIS
PROBLEM. AT AT TIME WHEN SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IS SUPPOSED TO
BE AN IMPORTAND CONCERN FOR CONSULAR OFFICERS, WE ARE MORE THAN
A LITTLE EMBARRASSED AT THE LACK OF INTEREST THE DEPARTMENT HAS
SHOWN ABOUT THIS PROBLEM SO FAR. GIVEN OUR CONSULAR INTERESTS,
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AND SIGNIFICANT COMMERCIAL CONCERNS, WE INTEND TO BRING THIS TO
MISS WATSON'S PERSONAL ATTENTION.
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